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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application papers dated December 4, 2001, (copy attached) attached is a "corrected" copy of the originally filed application wherein the margins are as required by the Notice. Entry of the following further amendments is also requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as follows:

Pages 7-8 of the attached "corrected" copy of the specification, replace the paragraphs spanning page 7, last line to page 8, line 6, and insert the following therefor:

--ELQGNKSRWCWIPV as for subtype 2g (SEQ ID NO 161)
ERHQNQSRWCWIPV as for subtype 2h (SEQ ID NO 162)
EWKDNTSRWCWIPV as for subtype 2i (SEQ ID NO 163)
EREGNSSRCWIPV as for subtype 2k (SEQ ID NO 164)
VREGNQSRCWVAL or VRTGNQSRCWVAL or VRVGNQSSCWVAL or
VRVGNQSRCWVAL or VKEGNHSRCWVAL as for subtype 4k

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